



# OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

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*At UP Health System – Portage, our goal is to deliver the best healthcare available in the Keweenaw Peninsula. With the help of our dedicated physicians, employees, volunteers and board members, along with your support and encouragement, we continue our passionate pursuit of excellence as we advance our mission of making our community healthier.*

—Jeff Lang, CEO

At **UP Health System – Portage**, we spent 2016 exploring ways to advance our mission of making the communities of the Western Upper Peninsula healthier. And by focusing our efforts on creating places where people choose to come for healthcare, physicians want to practice and employees want to work, our more than 120 year legacy of caring for our communities is stronger than ever.

**Inviting the best physicians into our communities and supporting them** is one of the most important drivers of our ability to offer the best possible healthcare to our community. During the past year, UP – Portage added **three new physicians** in urology and orthopaedic surgery.

And while **delivering high quality patient care close to home** is the single most important contribution we make, there are many other ways we’re making a positive impact in our communities.

In **creating excellent workplaces for our 681 employees**, we made **\$6,124,763 in capital improvements** in 2016, including completion of the new Calumet Clinic, which houses Portage diagnostic and specialty services along with the Upper Great Lakes Calumet Family Health Center; and we managed and distributed an **annual payroll of \$41,379,422**.

We are proud to take a **leadership role in our communities** and are committed to delivering needed healthcare to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. In fact, in 2016 we donated **more than \$360,000 in healthcare services to those in need**.

We are also committed to **ensuring fiscal responsibility** – both at the hospital and in the community. In 2016, we paid a total of **\$2,005,720 in taxes**, as well as provided numerous sponsorships and donations to local organizations.



UP Health System – Portage hosts the 2016 Great Bear Chase Ski Marathon.



Attendees gather for UP Health System – Portage’s annual SiSu Shuffle promoting community fitness and health.



UP Health System – Portage is a proud sponsor of the Hancock Canal Run.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

<b>Charity and other uncompensated care</b> .....	<b>\$362,885</b>
Includes unpaid cost of Medicaid, as well as charity care and other uncompensated care	
<b>Community benefit programs</b> .....	<b>\$893,026</b>
Financial contributions .....	\$105,260
Community health services .....	\$20,000
Professional development .....	\$551,205
Tuition reimbursement .....	\$94,509
Physician recruitment .....	\$122,052
<b>Taxes paid</b> .....	<b>\$2,005,720</b>
Property and other taxes .....	\$1,803,233
State sales tax.....	\$202,487
<b>2016 TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$3,261,631</b>

## SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

### EVENTS — sponsored or organized for the community:

- The 36th Great Bear Chase had an all-time participation record; 657 racers participated in one of the seven ski events.
- SiSu Shuffle – free 5K walk/jog event for youth and families; 566 registered, the largest in the six-year history.
- Day for Women – focusing on health education, wellness and prevention; 99 women took part.
- Skin Screening – free skin checks with two dermatologists; 108 patients seen.
- The 8th Annual Health & Safety Fair – 446 people participated; 93 staff and volunteers took part, offering screenings, educational materials, a car seat clinic, healthy snacks and giveaways.
- Canal Run featured a half marathon, a 10-mile run, a 10-mile walk, a 5-mile run and a 5-mile walk and had 800 registrants, including a wheel chair division.
- Labor Day Bridge Walk – the free 5-mile walk had 132 participants.
- Community Flu Clinic – 388 community members received flu shots, partnership with the Western UP Health Department and Aspirus
- Michigan Tech Health Fair – 257 participants.
- Men’s Health Tune-up focused on health education, wellness and prevention; 48 men took part.
- Turkey Trot – free 5k walk/run had 466 participants.

### ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

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| ▪ American Cancer Society             | Bay and Jeffers Schools  |
| ▪ Big Brothers Big Sisters            | ▪ Keweenaw Chamber of Commerce   |
| ▪ BHK Childhood Development           | ▪ Keweenaw Community Foundation  |
| ▪ Copper Country United Way           | ▪ Keweenaw Economic Development Alliance                                   |
| ▪ Copper Country Mental Health        | ▪ Keweenaw Family Resource Center Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly |
| ▪ Copper Dog 150                      | ▪ Michigan Tech University Omega House                                     |
| ▪ Finlandia University                | ▪ Portage Health Foundation  |
| ▪ Great Start Collaborative           | ▪ Superior Health Foundation   |
| ▪ Houghton Rotary                     |  |
| ▪ Houghton, Hancock, Chassell, Dollar |  |



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